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CASE: 58550.010057

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FOR: Apparatus for Controlling Play  
of a Progressively Operated Lottery-Type  
Game System

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<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
3,900,219	August 19, 1975	D'Amato et al.
4,033,611	July 5, 1977	Johnsen
4,740,016	April 26, 1988	Konecny et al.

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4,943,090	July 24, 1990	Fienberg
5,046,737	September 10, 1991	Fienberg
5,092,598	March 3, 1992	Kamille
5,158,293	October 27, 1992	Mullins
5,193,815	March 16, 1993	Pollard
5,407,200	April 18, 1995	Zalabak

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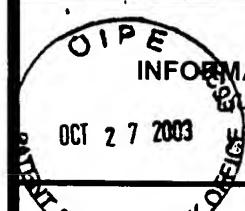
  
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	4,033,611	07/05/77	Johnsen	283	6	
	4,740,016	04/26/88	Konecny et al.	283	903	
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	5,092,598	03/03/92	Kamille	273	139	
	5,158,293	10/27/92	Mullins	273	139	
	5,193,815	03/16/93	Pollard	273	269	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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